

**TOWN OF GRANBY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 25, 2014**

PRESENT: Chairman Anna Sogliuzzo; Vickie Dirienzo; Bill Sleavin; Lana Torres;
Carolyn Flint; Susan Dwyer

Chairman Anna Sogliuzzo confirmed a quorum and called the special meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:10 p.m.

MINUTES: The minutes from the March 11, 2014 special meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by C. Flint, seconded by V. Dirienzo, the minutes from the March 11, 2014 special meeting were approved (6-0-0) as recorded.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION WEBSITE

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo continues to work on the Commission website. The Natural Resource Inventory is on the website and the Wildlife Survey will also be included.

CLEAN ENERGY PROMOTION

No business at this time.

**PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT
(Planning & Zoning)**

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo reports that the first public session of this subcommittee will be on April 15, 2014.

TRAIL MAPPING

B. Sleavin has sent the completed maps to Chairman A. Sogliuzzo to be put on the Commission website. They will be able to be viewed through Google Earth.

EXCAVATION SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT (Planning & Zoning)

B. Sleavin reports that there is continued discussion of regulations of the amounts of material that could be removed from property.

PRINT CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

No business at this time.

WILDLIFE SURVEY

S. Dwyer reports that the DEEP will be conducting surveys throughout the summer and is looking for volunteers to help with them. Additional information can be found on the Conservation Commission website at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS

No business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo provided the Commission with information about an open house being held on May 3, 2014 in Plainville, CT showcasing a NET ZERO energy home. This house is a model that produces as much energy as it consumes.

The Conservation Commission is looking for a new Republican member to fill the vacancy made by Mark Fiorentino's resignation.

V. Dirienzo has volunteered to manage the Conservation Commission's email account on Gmail.

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo will make inquiries with the town as to what they expect of the Conservation Commission energy wise.

The suggestion was made to possibly set up a permanent display at Holcomb Farm and then use it as a venue for future vendor fairs.

ADJOURN

ON A MOTION by B. Sleavin, seconded by V. Dirienzo, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0-0) to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jini Ruscitti
Recording Secretary